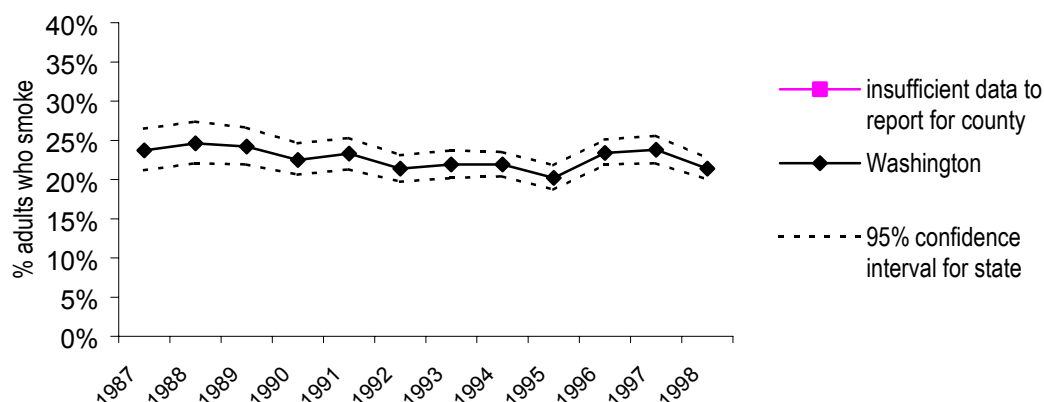


Wahkiakum County Population = 3,800 (25% under age 18)

Adult Tobacco Use

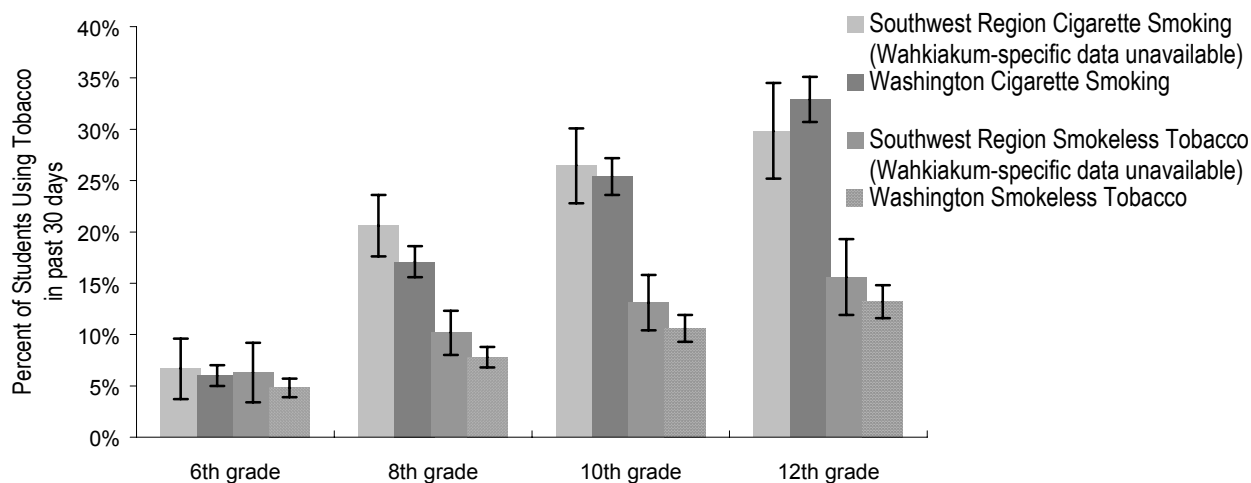
Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-1998)



Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1993-1997)

| | Entire adult population data unavailable | Males only |
|------------------|---|----------------------|
| Wahkiakum County | | |
| Washington State | 2.9% (95%CI:2.5,3.8) | 5.7% (95%CI:5.0,6.5) |

Youth Tobacco Use (1998)

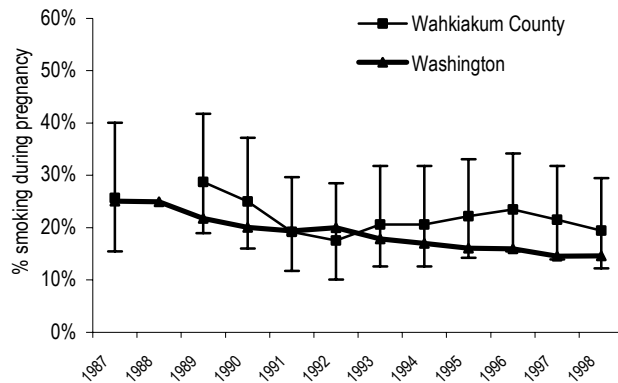


Summary of the problem

- More data collection is needed to describe tobacco use among Wahkiakum County adults.
- Youth smoking in the Southwest Region shows elevations above the state rate among younger age, but not among 12th graders; youth smokeless tobacco use is elevated for all age groups. More data collection is needed to describe youth tobacco use in Wahkiakum County.
- Maternal smoking during pregnancy has been consistently, but not significantly, elevated above the state rate since 1993, and exhibits the same declining trend seen throughout the state.
- Retailer compliance appears good, but more checks are needed to generate reliable estimates.

Estimated number of current adult and youth smokers who will die prematurely as a result of tobacco use: 200

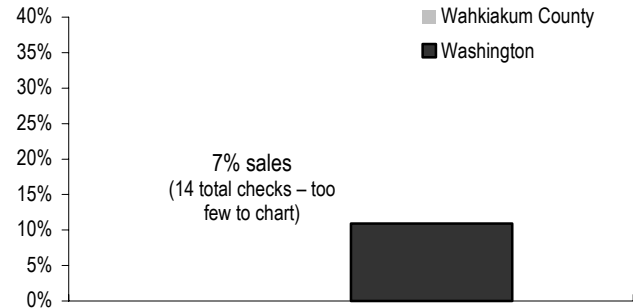
Smoking During Pregnancy (1987-1998)



Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 25
Data not shown for years where more than 20% of smoking information is missing.

Minors Access to Tobacco (1998-1999)

Percent Sales to Minors



Number of tobacco retailers in county: 11

Data are not charted when fewer than 50 compliance checks were completed.

Health at Risk (Estimated numbers for county)

| | |
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| Adults who currently smoke | 700 |
| Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco | 100 |
| Youth who currently smoke | 70 |
| Youth who currently use smokeless tobacco | 30 |
| ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE | 10 |

Current Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Activities

Highlights during 1999

✓ Not available

Annual Funding for Program (12-month funding amounts, FY 1999)

| Source | Amount |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Youth Access (Retailer License Fees) | \$ 2,697 |
| CDC Grant | \$ 0 |
| Total Per Capita Funding | \$.78 |

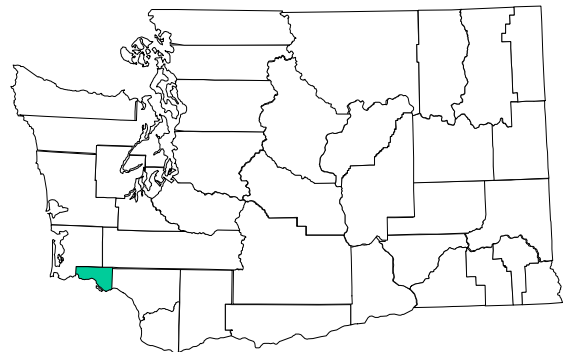
Agency receiving funding

Wahkiakum County Health District

CDC Recommended Community Per Capita Funding: \$.70-2.00

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TECHNICAL NOTES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B)

TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT; NUMBER OF ADULTS/YOUTH WHO WILL DIE PREMATURELY FROM TOBACCO USE IS ESTIMATED AS 33% OF CURRENT ADULT SMOKERS (MMWR 1996), AND 21% OF CURRENT YOUTH SMOKERS –WHO MAY 'GROW OUT OF' SMOKING BEHAVIOR (USDHHS 1994); "CURRENT ADULT/YOUTH TOBACCO USERS" ARE SYNTHETIC ESTIMATES BASED ON STATEWIDE AGE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE; FUNDING LEVELS FOR COUNTIES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON DEDICATED YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION FUNDS AND CDC FUNDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COUNTIES MAY SUCCESSFULLY SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL FROM OTHER SOURCES; "HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1999" WERE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PROGRAM STAFF; "CDC RECOMMENDED FUNDING" IS BASED ON *BEST PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS* (CDC 1999).

